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Edward F. Searles High School

METHUEN

MASSACHUSETTS

"Excelsior"

THE EDWARD F. SEARLES HIGH SCHOOL

Methuen, Massachusetts

In Loving Memory of our Classmate

SHIRLEY RUTH HARRIS

who died September 2, 1944

Fourth Row: J. Bagnell, B. Ingalls, J. Byrne, A. Law, U. Beaumont, C. Brown.
Third Row: C. Elwell, J. Hannigan, C. Skillings, J. Melia, A. Nicholson.
Second Row: H. Southworth, M. Lange, C. Lyman, K. Doran, D. Allen, M. Gavitte.
First Row: M. McDermott, H. Whitehead, R. Wright, E. Lord, E. Smith, A. Coulson.

The Faculty

Carleton D. Skillings — University of New Hampshire B.S. Ed. M.
PRINCIPAL

Dorothea T. Allen, Smith A.B. — English

John Bagnell, Colby B.S. — Mathematics

Urville J. Beaumont, Boston College A.B.
Commercial Law, Economics, History

Chester A. Brown, Colby B.S. — Science

John D. Byrne, Univ. of Michigan B.S. in C.E., Ed. M. Boston Univ.
Algebra, Biology, History

Alice Coulson, Trinity College A.B. — English

Kathleen M. Doran, Boston Univ. B.S. in P.A.L. — Commercial, English

Clarence A. Elwell, Bates A.B. — Latin, Commercial Law, Economics

Mary C. Gavitte, Syracuse A.B. — English

John Hannigan, Georgetown Ph.B. — History

W. Beverly Ingalls, Tufts A.B. — Biology

Martha D. Lange, Radcliffe A.B., Harvard Ed. M. — English

Alfred N. Law, Colby B.S. — Science, Mathematics

Ethel F. Lord, Boston University A.B. — Commercial

Carrie Lyman, Boston University B.S. — Commercial, History

Margaret McDermott, Boston University A.B. — French, Latin

Joseph A. Melia, Scott-Carbee, Allen Dale Studios, Commercial Art
Drawing

Arthur R. Nicholson, Tufts B.S. — Drawing

Elizabeth Smith, Emmanuel A.B. — English, Latin, History

Helen Southworth, Boston University B.S.
History, Problems of Democracy

Hazel M. Whitehead, Boston University B.S.S. — Commercial

Ruth E. Wright, University of New Hampshire A.B. — French, History

Evelyn Gammons, Cannon's Commercial College — Secretary

Class Poem

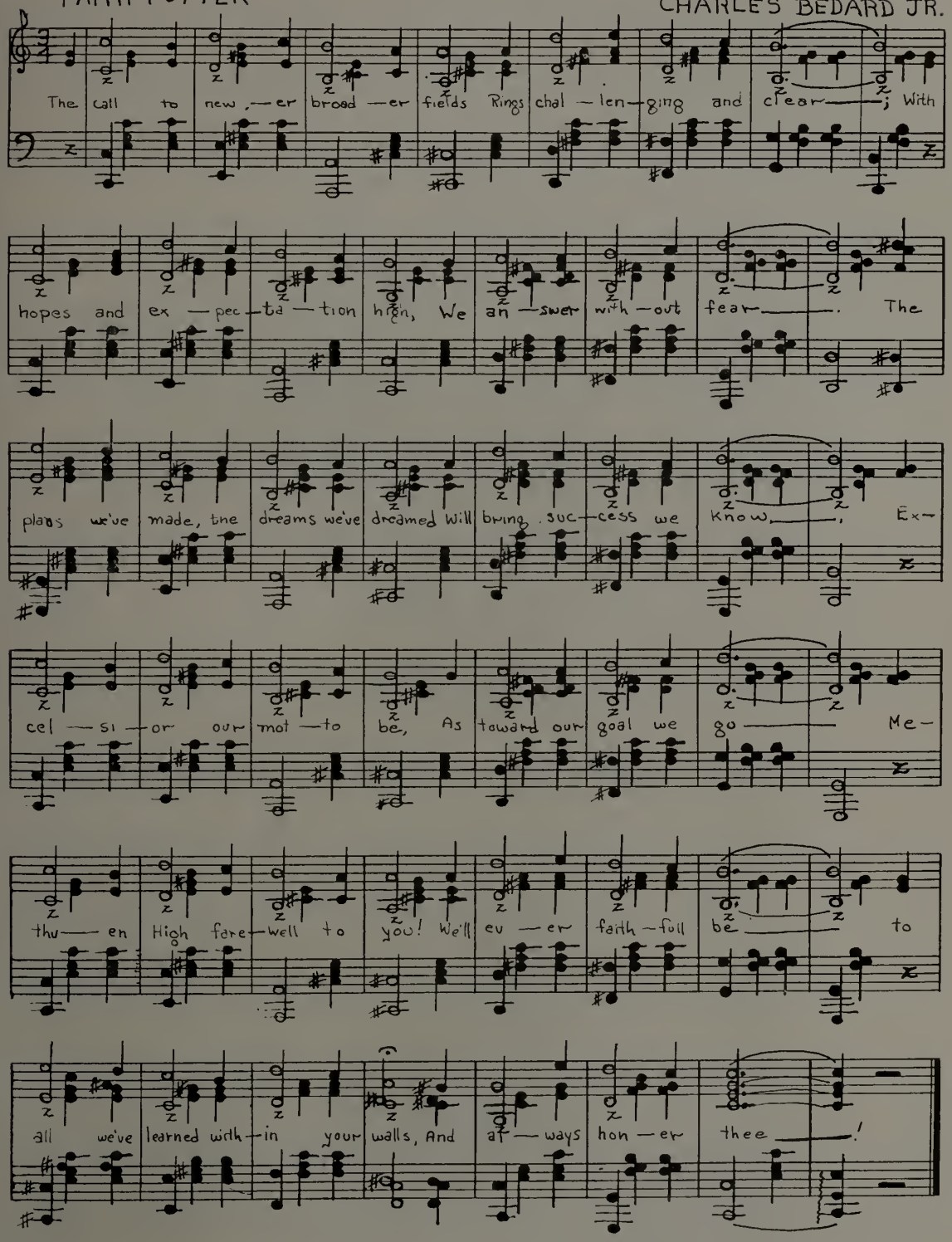
"Onward and upward" the path we trod
With honor and wisdom, trusting in God.
Loving the old life, living the new,
Grateful for friends, constant and true.
We're ready and waiting to take our place,
Eager to strive and to set the pace.
In all that we do we'll do our best
To find the gem in life's treasure chest,
And when the Creator calls us to His hand
We'll lift up our soul to this command--
"Excelsior!"

—Dianne B. Speed

Class Song of 1947

WORDS BY
FAITH POTTER

MUSIC BY
CHARLES BEDARD JR.


The call to new — er broad — er fields Rings chal — len — ging and clear —; With
hopes and ex — pec — ta — tion high, We an — swer with — out fear —. The
plans we've made, the dreams we've dreamed Will bring suc — cess we know —, Ex —
cel — si — or our mot — to be, As toward our goal we go — Me —
thu — en High fare — well to you! We'll ev — er faith — full be — to
all we've learned with — in your walls, And al — ways hon — er thee —!

First Row: S. Cole, B. Fitzgerald, W. Chadwick (Ed-in-chief,) G Daigle, R. Macaione.
Second Row: B. Hogarth, G. Haykal, C. Woekel, V. Doerr.
Third Row: J. Orlando, S Briggs, B. Hurrell, C. Winn, H. Wilson, W. Higgins. H. Uttley, V. Ganem, L Lowell, A. Lutz, D Huston.

Tower Staff

WE, the members of the 1917 Year Book Staff, present to you this book with the history of your class and its activities. We have enjoyed compiling it under the able leadership of our editor-in-chief, Bill Chadwick. We sincerely hope that you will like it.

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The Seniors

HAROLD ALLEN

"Quiet but efficient"

Harold came to Searles in his senior year after having served in the Air Corps for two and one-half years with active duty in the Pacific. He is one of our quiet boys, but he has many friends. We admire you and wish you success in all your enterprises, Harold.

ANN ANDONIAN

"With a cheery smile
And a heart of gold"

Girl Reserves 1

Ann's heart-warming smile and pleasant disposition have won her countless friends. She's the kind of girl everybody likes. All the luck in the world, Ann.

JACK ANDONIAN

"Anchors Aweigh"

Football 2
Baseball 2
Student Council 2

Jack has returned to high school after having served fourteen months in the Navy. He will always be remembered for his excellent football playing and his wonderful personality.

JOAN ASSAF

"Life is a song"

Girl Reserves 1

Joan's lovely voice has been heard with much delight at many of our school gatherings. She is always a gay and carefree lass. May your life be filled with laughter and music, Joan.

NICK AZNOIAN

"Sincerity is a noble quality"

Football 2, 3, 4
Track 3, 4
Band 2, 3

Nick has distinguished himself by being sincere and trust-worthy. He is a good sport in every sense of the word. His enthusiasm in school activities has always influenced others to follow his example. Your pleasing ways will carry you far in life, Nick.

PAULINE B. BALEZENTES

"Sweet and lovely"

Pauline came to Methuen High in her junior year. She is a delightful person and has proved to be a true friend. Her long blond hair is the envy of many girls. Good luck always, Pauline.

BARBARA BALL

"Petite and charming"

Drum Majorette 2, 3 Girl Reserves 2, 3

A gay smile and laughing brown eyes characterize Babs. Her friendly disposition has made her popular with all who know her. Stay as you are, "Babs," and you will always be happy.

ALBERT BAMFORD

"For he's a jolly good fellow"

"Rock" needs no introduction. His boyish grin and jovial manner are only two of his distinctive characteristics. These combined with others have made him one of the most popular senior boys. Your good-naturedness should carry you a long way in life, "Al!"

JANE BARTLEY

"Begone, dull care, thou and I shall never agree"

Jane's philosophy has always been, "pleasure before work." Her peppy and agreeable nature has endeared her to all. Forever ready to lend a helping hand, Jane will always remain a friend.

MARY BARTOLOTTA

"Happy and gay, she goes on her way"

Leaving Lawrence High, Mary came to Searles in her junior year. A welcome addition to our class, full of wit and fun, and amiable and friendly, she is well-known and liked by all. We know that you will be as popular wherever you are as you have been with us, Mary.

LEON H. BASSETT

"Earnest and diligent - - - - - success is his"

President 1, 2, 3, 4
Football Manager 3
Basketball Manager 2, 3
Band 2, 3, 4
Senior Play

If you haven't seen Leon pounding the bass drum in the band, or playing that solid piano of his, you haven't lived yet. Lee's performance of Dickie, the muscle man in the Senior Play, was one we'll never forget. See you in the White House, "Hiram."

CHARLES E. BEDARD, JR.

"With a song in my heart"

Band 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 2, 3, 4

One of the most popular and likeable members of our class, "Charlie" is a great tenor sax player. Because faithfulness and earnestness are two of Charlie's characteristics, he is certain to succeed in whatever line of endeavor he follows.

MICHAEL E. BEDROSIAN

"Smashing through that line"

Cadet Captain 4
Treasurer 2
Football 2, 3, 4
Track 2, 3; Captain 4

"Mike," our hard-hitting football fullback was, as Coach Johnny Hannigan very aptly put it, "the power." Again and again, the spectators at Highfields came to their feet, cheering, as Mike received the pigskin from center and went "smashing through that line."

EDWARD L. BLAINE

"The Bumble boogie man"

Cadet Major 4
Football 2, 3, 4
Senior Play
Student Council 3
Treasurer 4
Various Committees

"Ed." truly a master of boogie-woogie piano playing, is one of our popular male students. He is quick-witted, sociable, clever, and always willing to lend a helping hand. Good luck, Eddie.

ARAM BOGOSIAN

"My stamps and I"

Aram is the official stamp-collector of the class of '47. Though we haven't heard much from Aram during our high school years, we are more than confident that he will always be on top.

JACQUELINE M. BOISJOLY

"A friend, tried and true"

Girl Reserves 4 Various Committees

"Jackie" has always pleased everyone with her fine manners and her sparkling smile. To her friends she is known as an all-round girl; to the senior class, a hard worker; and to the world we are sure she will be an asset.

ROBERT L. BOYNES

"The Sheik"

Cadet Quartermaster, Captain 4

"Bob," to say the least, is strictly a "hep" individual. The latest jokes, hot records, or smooth styles in clothing .....Bob knows them all. Strictly smooth on the dance floor, Bob will always remain the sharpie that he now is.

SHIRLEY BRIGGS

"I shall coin your golden hair"

Girls' A.A. 4 Glee Club 4
Year Book Staff Girl Reserves 2
Senior Play Committee Bowling, Secretary 4

Shirley's ability to attain a high scholastic standing, make many friends, and have a wonderful time in high school, is envied by no small number. Here's to a perfect future, Shirley.

JOYCE BROWN

"All's fair in love and war"

An impudent smile and a flirtatious nature spell Joyce Brown. Joyce has twisted the members of the so-called "stronger sex" around her little finger and, needless to say, they love it!! O, you woman you!! Just smile your way through life, Joyce.

RITA N. BURKE

"Quiet, but full of fun"

Girls' A.A. 4

Rita is a person who enjoys life immensely. Troubles just can't catch up with her, for she is always brimming with sparkling pep. Keep smiling, Rita.

DOROTHY ANN CASPAR

"A friend indeed"

Girls' A.A. 2, 3 — Various Committees
Girl Reserves 3, 4

Dorothy, better known as Ann, is an ambitious student. She has gained the respect of her classmates by her sunny disposition and her willingness to be of assistance. Best of luck, Ann.

WILLIAM J. CHADWICK

"Witty as the day is long"

Ivy Oration — Year Book Editor
Band 2, 3; Ass't Conductor 4 — Various Committees
Orchestra 2

Billy is always full of fun. His tricks and witty sayings make us admire him greatly. He is well known for his brilliant trumpet playing and his excellent scholastic record. We will never forget his flashy bow-ties and beckoning personality. All the luck in the world, Billy.

DESPINA G. CHATIS

"I love a life of solitude"

Girls' A.A. 2, 3 — Glee Club 3

Despina is one of the quietest girls of our class, but she is well-liked by everyone. We wish you success in your musical career, Despina.

BETTY ANNE CHILD

"Fun and laughter are everywhere"

Drum Majorette 2, 3, 4 — Blue and White 4
Senior Play Committee

What would our senior class be like without this dark-haired miss with her pleasing way of adding a touch of humor here and there? Betty has taken an interest in all school activities and wherever a helping hand is needed, there you will find Betty. Keep your sunny side up.

DONALD JOSEPH COELHO

"His mind is ever free from care"

Cadet Lieutenant 4

"Don" is well known throughout school for his sociability and his sense of humor. He always has a flattering word for the ladies and a smile for the fellows. A good sport is "Don," and a good sport is liked by everyone.

SALLY FLORENCE COLE

"A merry heart for all the day"

Year Book Staff — Y-Teens 4
Ring Committee

Sally, one of our apparently quiet seniors, likes her share of fun as well as anyone else. Ambitious Sally's courtesy and sincerity will always make us remember her.

MARY ELEANOR COLPITTS

"Quiet and sweet, thoughtful and neat"

One of those quiet and refined young ladies whom we are proud to have in our class, Eleanor has won the friendship and respect of many Best of luck in all your enterprises, "El," and may you meet success around the first corner.

ELLIOTT COOKE

"Better late than never"

Elliott is one of those remarkable people who always manage to arrive at school at twenty-nine and one half minutes past eight. An all-round good sport, Elliott had a grand time in the "lab." (when he came to school.) When he didn't, he handled an oil truck like a Baby Austin. "Cookie," by the way, is one of our most talented pianists. Best of luck in the future, "El."

CLAIRE COREY

"Mischief lurks in her eyes"

Glee Club 4 — Various Committees

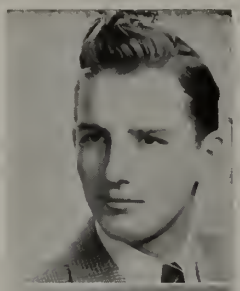
Claire is a girl who will succeed in anything that she undertakes. She is a good student and has a pleasing personality. Best wishes, Claire.

DONALD CRABTREE

"Let swing be king"

Band 2, 3, 4 — Treasurer 3
Orchestra 2, 3, 4

"Don," a top-notch clarinetist, has proved his worth to M.H.S. in the field of music. His infectious grin and cheery greeting rate high with everybody. Keep it up, "Curly," and success is yours.



HERBERT W. CRAVEN

"A regular fellow"

Herb is another veteran who has returned to M.H.S. after doing his part in Uncle Sam's Navy. Best of luck in everything, Herbie.

GLORIA G. DAIGLE

"Light of heart, gay of spirit"

Year Book Staff — Drum Majorette 2, 3, 4

That petite and peppy dark-haired drum majorette that you have seen leading the band is none other than Gloria. You have done a wonderful job, Gloria. Keep up the good work.

SHIRLEY J. DAVIS

"Full of vim and vigor"

Vice-president 1, 2, 3, 4 — Girls' A.A. 4
Cheerleader 2, 3; Captain 4 — Bowling, President 4
Blue and White Staff 4 — Girl Reserves 2

If a streak of "greased lightning" passes you in the hall, you can be fairly sure it's Shirley. Her inexhaustible energy and pep have made her one of the most popular girls in our class. Never change, Shirley.

ROSALIE DeBURRA

"A winning way, a pleasant smile
Dressed so neat, and quite in style"

Girls' A.A 4 — Girl Reserves 3, 4

Rosalie's sunny disposition has won her many friends at M H.S. In the entertainment world, Rosalie is known as "Rex, the singing cowgirl." Here's to a yodeling future, "Rex."

ARTHUR DELDUCA

"A sport at all times"

Baseball 2, 3

We are very glad to have "Del" back with us after fourteen months' service in the Navy. One of the best pitchers Methuen has ever had, "Del" plans a career in baseball. Lots of luck, Art.

MARGARET DERSTEPHANIAN

"Dark eyes"

Girls' A.A. 4 Glee Club 4

Margaret's quiet and reserved manner has made her a wonderful addition to our class. We know you will be a success in anything you do, "Peg."

WILLIAM DAVID DEVANEY

"Welcome back, Wid"

"Wid" is one of the many boys who left school to join the armed forces of Uncle Sam. Joining the Marines on December 23, 1943, he was made a corporal during the time he served. We know that he will be a success wherever he goes, because his outlook on life shows that he realizes the value of an education.

REGINALD R. DIODATI

"He may look quiet, but look again"

Football 4 Cadet Lieutenant 4
Senior Play Color Guard 3

"Reggie" is certainly a boy worth knowing. His performance of "Father" in the senior play was wonderful. Your pleasing personality will take you far, "Reggie."

VIRGINIA DOERR

"Wit and charm has she"

Girls' A.A. 4 Girl Reserves 2, 3
Year Book Staff Treasurer 4
Basketball 3 Ring Committee 3

Cheerful, energetic "Ginnie" is well-liked and popular with everyone. A loyal Methuen rooter, she is at all the games, cheering the team on to victory. Ginnie is a whiz in her commercial course and will make some lucky man a very good secretary.

JOHN DONIGAN

"Never without a joke"

"Jack" is one of the shy members of our class. Playing the guitar is one of his favorite pastimes. Jack always has a smile for everyone. Continue the good work, Jack; it hasn't been overlooked

MELVIN DORSEY

"Always a friend"

Although "Mel" didn't participate in any sports, he was always an ardent fan. He could be seen at all the athletic events which the high school held. May you maintain that fondness for sports forever, Mel.

THERESA LORRAINE DOWD

"She has a twinkle
In each dimple"

Girls' A.A. 4 Glee Club 4

Theresa's dimpled smile has captivated someone's heart. Many have noticed the beautiful and sparkling diamond that she is wearing. May happiness be yours in the future, Theresa.

BETTY ANN DUEMLING

"Her cheery smile and ready wit,
Proclaim to all, she's a friend worth while"

Girls' A.A. 4 Glee Club 4

Betty's friendly manner, school spirit, and cheery disposition have won her a host of friends. She always has a friendly word for everyone. Never lose your wonderful personality, Betty.

CECELIA M. ENRIGHT

"Petite and peppy"

Girls' A.A. 4 Bowling 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4 Glee Club 4
Senior Play Committee

Blond, fun-loving "Celia" is always equipped with a smile or a joke. She loves all kinds of sports and aspires to a good office position. A great girl and a wonderful friend, Celia is bound to find success in life.

DORIS EYERS

"Musicians strive for what they are"

Band 2, 3, 4 Orchestra 2, 3, 4

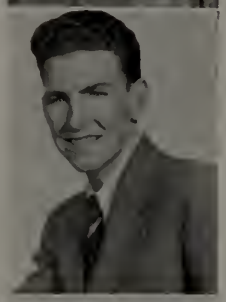
Doris is one of the few trumpeters of the fair sex. Not only can she play a sweet trumpet, but she is also interested in optometry. Here's wishing you a successful profession in the future, Doris.

BARBARA ANN FAWCETT

"A charming person, well worth knowing"

Girls' A A. 4 Bowling 4

Here is a sweet girl with a sunny disposition She has a wonderful sense of humor and also loves a good time. We all know that she is a marvel with a needle and thread, and we hope that her wish to become a fashion designer will be realized.



JOSEPH HAROLD FEATHER

"Smile and the world smiles with you"

"Joe" left us at the end of his sophomore year to join Uncle Sam's Navy, in which he served a year. His presence at M.H S. has been a joy to all of his classmates. Joe is an easy-going fellow whose excellent personality and neat appearance will no doubt make him successful in life.

MARY F. FISICHELLA

"Quietly she rises to the top"

Girls' A.A. 4 Glee Club 4

Mary's neat clothes attract many a eye when she walks by. The twinkle in her dark eyes and her pleasing smile make her a welcome person everywhere.

BARBARA FAYE FITZGERALD

"Heavenly figures from her pencil flow"

Drum Majorette 2, 3 Glee Club 4
Orchestra 2 Year Book Staff
Girl Reserves 2 Senior Play
Basketball 3 Blue and White 4

"Barb," a neat, loveable miss, does exceptionally fine work in art and hopes to continue in this field. Good luck, Barb.

RITA E. FORTIN

"Pleasure first - - - - - - let business take care of itself"

Carefree and easy going is Rita Her agreeable manner and jolly air are known to us all May you obtain in life whatever you desire, Rita

VALERIE ELAINE FRENCH

"I love tranquil solitude"

Girls' A.A. 4 Bowling 4
Glee Club 4

Valerie may appear quiet, but her friends know well her love for fun and good times. She has won many friends by her pleasant nature and her willingness to help others.

PAULINE GAGNON

"Forever temporate, calm, and wise"

Glee Club 4

"Polly" is one of the smallest bundles of charm in the class of '47. With an infectious smile and a pleasant personality, she will surely be successful in her ambition to become a medical secretary.

NANCY ANN GALLOWAY

"She's pretty to walk with
And witty to talk with"

Girl Reserves 2, 3; Vice pres. 4 Band 2, 3, 4
Blue and White 4 Various Committees

Nancy's beautiful brown eyes, thick, matching wavy hair, and willingness to add to everything that little extra touch will never be forgotten. Smile your way through the rest of your days, Nancy.

KENNETH GAMMONS

"Quietness is blessed with virtue"

"Ken" is a very quiet boy; however, he is always willing to help others. Besides being helpful, Ken likes to do his work on time. The result is efficient production. Lots of luck, Ken.

VIVIAN GANEM

"Always thoughtful of others"

Year Book Staff Girls' A.A. 4

One of our most popular girls is Vivian who has a twinkling smile and a fine personality. Her helpful spirit is enjoyed by all who know her. We know you'll be a success in the future, Vivian.

ANNA GIRAGOSIAN

"Chippy as a sparrow"

Girls' A.A. 4 Glee Club 4

A gay laugh and a flippant word introduce Anna. She has an endless flow of vitality and good humor, along with a long list of admirers. Always ready for a quick reply, Anna is definitely going places.

ALBERT GRAHAM

"A man of few words is he"

Band 2, 3, 4 Various Committees
Baseball 3, 4

"Al" is a busy fellow with never an idle moment on his hands. His serene, calm ways have won him and will continue to win him many friends. We shall always remember his fine baseball playing. Lots of luck for a bright future, Al.

BARBARA MAE GRAY

"With never a care in the world"

Here's "Babs," a happy-go-lucky girl whose sparkling personality has won her many friends. Her joyful laughter may be heard at all social gatherings as well as in school. We know that your winning smile will bring you much happiness, Babs.

LESTER GREENWOOD

"Light of heart, gay of spirit"

Student Council 2, 3; President 4 Band 2
Various Committees

Handsome "Les" is well-liked and admired by all who know him,— and many there are who do. An accomplished dancer, Les is seen at all the school parties, usually with a different partner each time. Your fine personality will take you far in life, Les.

ARTHUR HADFIELD

"Good things come in small packages"

Band 2, 3, 4 Orchestra 2, 3

"Art" is a fun-loving, sociable fellow. Loads of personality and quick wit are his outstanding characteristics. We know he'll make good with his many fine qualities in the future. Smooth sailing, Arthur.

ROBERT HAIGH

"I love life, I want to live"

Band 2, 3, 4 Orchestra 4

"Bob" is so full of vim, vigor, and vitality that no one can help noticing the witty nature which is so much a part of him. He has a smile that rates A-1 in the hearts of all his friends. May you always be happy, Bob.

EDMUND HAJJAR

"Happy am I; from care I'm free"

"Ed" is certainly a very nice person to know. Though he may appear to be of the quiet type, appearances are, in his case, quite deceiving. He has a glint of mischief in his eyes that never completely leaves him. We sincerely hope it never does. Best wishes, Ed.

MARION HAJJAR

"Never too busy to help"

Marion is a quiet, helpful person with "plenty on the ball." She does well in her commercial course and hopes to become a private secretary. May success be with you, Marion.

RITA HANNA

"With never a care in the world"

Girls' A.A. 4 Bowling 4
Senior Play Various Committees
Glee Club 4

Rita is always smiling, never frowning. Happy-go-lucky and breezy in manner, she likes basketball and all other sports much better than studies. Though she hasn't yet decided on a definite career, we think she's much inclined to be a nurse. Best of luck, Rita.

ROBERT HARRIS

"Always on the go"

Cadet Captain 4

"Booker" has a cheery disposition and a contagious spirit of friendliness. We all feel sure that he will make a name for himself at Michigan State College. Good luck, Bob.

ROBERT HARTUNG

"Live today; let tomorrow take care of itself"

A lively addition to our class is "Bob." His carefree, easy-going air is very well-known around the high school. He is a firm believer that pleasure should be carefully mixed with the serious side of life. Here's to a pleasant future, Bob.

KATHLEEN HAYES

"Judge me not by my size"

Red Cross Committee

Kathleen is quiet, but very pleasant. She is well-liked by everyone with whom she comes in contact. Swimming and skating are two of Kathleen's favorite diversions. May your future be bright, Kathleen.

GEORGE J. HAYKAL

"Success is won by honest toil"

Football 3, 4 Year Book Staff
Track 4

George is very quiet when in school. Incidentally, he is the champion weight-lifter of the class of '47. Because George honestly believes that perseverance and success go hand-in-hand, he takes his studying very seriously. You're a wonderful person to know, Georgie.

RICHARD HEIDENREICH

"Happy and carefree"

Baseball 2, 3, 4 Basketball 2

Here is the boy with the big smile and the broad hello. No doubt he will go through college and we know he will be liked by all. We wish you success, "Dick."

DONALD HINDS

"Gloom is the root of all evil"

Cadet Captain 4

"Don" left us in May, 1945, to enlist in the Navy. He was stationed for a while at Newport, Rhode Island, and then he served aboard the U.S.S. Kearsage Carrier. Don also served in the North Atlantic and Carribbean areas. He was discharged in August, 1946, and came back as one of our most popular seniors.

WILLARD HIGGINS

"Always so quiet"

Year Book Staff

A quiet and shy fellow, Willard hopes to become an automobile mechanic. Now we know where we can get a free repair job on the car. Good luck, Wil.

GEORGE HOBBS

"It's unwise to be too serious"

Football 4 Cadet Lieutenant 4

George always has a smile for all of his classmates. His winning personality has won him countless friends. If George isn't listening to records, then you're sure to find him out in the garage with his pride and joy, his car.

RICHARD HOEHN

"Methuen's best known motorist"

Football 4

"Dick" is one of the best-natured boys in our class. Nothing ever seems to disturb him. Keep your good disposition, Dick, and you will always be surrounded by a host of friends.

BETTY ANN HOGARTH

"It's nice to be natural
When you're naturally nice"

Valedictorian
Girls' A.A. 4
Senior Play
Year Book Staff
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Bowling 4
Girl Reserves 4
Various Committees

Betty is an excellent student and a good all-round sport. Her coquettish air is an enigma to many senior boys. Good luck, Betty.

GLADYS A. HOLLAND

"Considerate and sociable"

Glee Club 4 Girl Reserves 4

Gladys' fine personality and becoming smile have won her countless friends. She is one of our quiet students, but is always ready to do her part. Here's wishing you the best of everything in everything you do, Gladys.

SUSAN L. HOLLAND

"Sincerity rules her every move"

Glee Club 4 — Girl Reserves 4

Susan is one of those tactful persons who can make her presence known without a lot of noise. With the genial disposition and friendly smile, Susan cannot help being successful.

THOMAS HOLROYD

"Why worry what tomorrow brings?"

Cadets 4 — Drill Squad 2, 3
Prize Drill 2, 3

"Tommy" is one of our happiest seniors. His ever-present smile is the envy of all his friends. Good things are in store for you, Tommy.

RAYMOND HUNNIFORD

"Not afraid of work but not in sympathy with it"

Band 2, 3, 4 — Basketball 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4 — Various Committees

"Ray" has his light and serious sides, as all his friends will tell you. He is a willing sport and a good friend Best of luck in all you do, Ray.

DAVID A. HUSTON

"Play up, play up, and play the game"

Basketball 2, 3; Captain 4 — Year Book Staff
Football 3 — Various Committees
Senior Play — Class Prophecy

"Dave," one of Mr. Brown's gems, possesses many talents in the sport, academic, and social worlds. The combination of his winning smile and charming New York accent has won for him the admiration of both sexes. It is certain that you will be successful in anything that you attempt, Dave.

BARBARA F. HURRELL

"Witty, lively, full of fun"

Basketball 3 — Year Book Staff
Bowling 4 — Senior Play
Girls' A.A. 4 — Various Committees

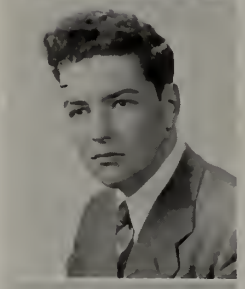
Everyone will long remember Barbara for her cheerful banter, zest for living, and her beautiful red hair. No matter what Barbara chooses for a career, she is certain to make life more pleasant for those about her.

RITA DOLORES IPPOLITO

"A sparkling personality"

Glee Club 4

One of Rita's more prominent characteristics is her beautiful raven black hair. Her amazing sense of humor has brightened many days for us. Best of luck to you in the future, Rita.



EROL EDWARD JOHNSON

"One and one-half boys are better than one"

Cadet Captain; Colonel's Aide 4

That fine head of curly, black hair coming toward us belongs to "Eddie," one of the tallest members of our class. He made an efficient and handsome cadet officer. Eddie's pleasing personality and ready wit will help to carry him far in his chosen field.

JOYCE L. JOHNSON

"A jolly bundle of pep"

Basketball 4 — Senior Play
Bowling 4 — Various Committees
Girls' A A. 4

A valuable addition to the senior class came to us from New Jersey in the form of "Joy." Her intense enthusiasm in every activity of the class has been indispensible. The University of New Hampshire will be fortunate to gain you, Joyce.

GEORGE W. KACIN

"A man about town"

Cadet Lieutenant 4

George possesses a suave manner and a great popularity with both sexes. He may often be seen playing the saxophone with a local orchestra. Good luck and good friends are in your future, George.

JOHN VINCENT KEEFE, JR.

"Time and tide wait for no man"

Basketball 2, 3, 4 — Various Committees
Football 2, 3; Captain 4

Here's "Jake," a swell sport, who keeps his home-room teacher up in the air wondering whether he's going to arrive on time. Wherever there is excitement there is Jake. Best of luck to you always, Jake.

KENNETH J. KEAMY

"A man of few words is he"

Football 4 Baseball 4

"Ken" doesn't usually have much to say, but he certainly shouldn't be called shy. He is a willing worker, a loyal friend, and a fun-loving lad Lots of luck, Ken.

RUTH LOUISE KENYON

"She shall make music wherever she goes"

Girls' A.A. 4

"Ruthie" is one of our more quiet seniors. We all know her by her friendly smile and her clever renditions of cow boy ballads. Best of luck in all your future undertakings, Ruthie.

FRANK WALDRON KEYES

"Trouble! What's that?"

"Frankie" looks as though he were a meek soul, but look again Nothing ever worries him, the lucky boy! We don't know what you're going to do yet, Frank; but we wish you success in whatever it is.

ARLENE PATRICIA KOZA

"A little bit of sunshine"

Arlene is quiet; yet she loves a good time and a funny story. With her sense of humor, personality, and ability, she is sure to be a success. May all your days be merry and bright, Arlene.

GARDNER PERRY LADD

"Come fair weather or foul, he'll always be happy"

Band 2, 3 Various Committees
Cadet Lieutenant 4

"Laddie" left school when he was a junior to "don the navy blues," but he's back with us now with mischief gleaming in his eyes All who know him (are there any who don't?) will agree that, with his bubbling personality, he will be a success at anything he decides to do.

HAROLD R. LAGASSE

"Liked by all who know him"

Cadet Captain 4

Harold has indeed many accomplishments to his credit. In addition to being an airplane pilot, he has become proficient in the field of photography. The future certainly looks bright for you, Harold.

DONALD BELMONT LAMBERT

"A friend of thoughtful character"

Cadet Lieutenant 4 Color Guard 3
Prize Drill 2

Here's "Don," one of our most handsome Cadet officers. With his pleasing personality and winning smile, he is liked by both boys and girls.

CONSTANCE HELENE LANGILLE

"Good things come in small packages"

Basketball 2, 3, 4 Girl Reserves 4
Glee Club 4 Various Committees

"Connie" is a cute little miss with long dark hair. She likes a good time and is one of the sparkplugs of our girls' basketball team. Good luck to you always, Connie.

GERTRUDE ELIZABETH LISTER

"We like your genial, pleasant air"

Gertrude is a girl who, by nature, tends to be quiet. She is really very nice to know. May you have the very best of luck in whatever you may choose to do, Gertrude.

LOIS LAURIE

"There is no greater virtue than cheerfulness"

Girl Reserves 3, 4 Various Committees
Blue and White 3, 4

Lois always has a smile and a good word for everyone. She is ever willing to help out when at all possible. Her happy manner and fine school spirit are two of her outstanding characteristics.

MARIAN ELLEN LIPPOLD

"My kingdom for a horse"

Girl Reserves 2, 3 Senior Play Committee

Marian, ever full of life, is always ready to join in the fun. She is liked by everyone who knows her. Her ambition is to raise horses. We wish you luck, Marian.

DAVID LEONARD LOMBARDI

"A boy of hope and a forward-looking mind"

Band 2. 3

After two year of service in the Navy, David has returned to Searles High. Quiet and rather serious, his surplus of common sense and his strong determination to win will insure him success.

IRVINE WEST LOWE

"Music hath charms"

Senior Play

Irvine has always seemed to be very quiet, but he is quite different when you get to know him. In assuming the role of the leading man in the Senior Play, he showed superb acting ability.

LORRAINE FLORENCE LOWELL

"Cheerfulness is her mantle"

Cheerleader 3, 4 Year Book Staff
Blue and White 4 Various Committees

Lorraine's friends are many and her future is bound to be a success. Her natural ability to win the respect of all her associates will be a large asset to her in the days to come. Don't let anything change you, Lorraine.

ALICE MARIAN LUTZ

"Her sparkling smile entrances all"

Red Cross Committee 3 Year Book Staff

Alice's charming smile and shining eyes have attracted more than one person. She likes to participate in any mischievous prank and her witty remarks are not to be overlooked. She is ambitious and plans to become an executive secretary. Best of luck, Alice.

FAYE MACDONALD

"True blue"

Faye hasn't been with us very long, but during her short stay at M.H.S. she has proved to be a true friend. Because she takes her studies very seriously, success will abound in her future world. We wish you the best of everything, Faye.

ROSE A. MACAIONE

"So friendly, so helpful, so true"

Rose's serene, neat appearance is admired by all her classmates. Though she seems quiet, her very close friends know her to be overflowing with fun. She always does her work thoroughly and is one of the most efficient students of the class of '47. We admire your spirit and wish you success, Rose.

EDWARD MACIARIELLO

"The longer you know him, the better you like him"

"Mac" is often seen in lively conversation with his many friends. He possesses a sharp wit and apparently is always seeing the funny side of life. When he is not up to a bit of innocent mischief, "Mac" is doing his last-minute studying.

DORIS ANN MACK

"Silence is golden"

Doris always has a smile for everyone, and her fine personality has won her many friends. Her studious and ambitious manner is certain to bring her success.

RICHARD MACLEOD

"A stout heart crushes ill luck"

Senior Play — Various Committees
Football 2

"Butch" is a sincere and honest fellow with a shy grin. His winning ways have captured the hearts of many of his classmates. Nothing but the best, Butch.

FRANCES MALOOF

"A merry heart maketh a happy countenance"

Various Committees

Here is one of our jolliest seniors. She is always boiling over with personality and is always ready to have fun. "Franny" never seems to be able to keep quiet. Because of her attractive appearance, we know that "Franny" will be successful in all her undertakings.

RUTH MANN

"Success is won by earnest toil"

Salutatorian — Various Committees

Ruth is one of the most brilliant girls in our class. She is a wonderful friend to have around, and is always ready to donate part of her vast store of knowledge to the solving of a problem. Ruth is sure to make an excellent nurse.

CARMEN JULIA MARCELLO

"Silence is more eloquent than words"

Quiet Carmen is an interested member of the art department. The bewitching beauty of her dark eyes is the subject of many a conversation. We wish you luck in anything you undertake, Carmen.

PAULINE MARCHAND

"She loves the life she lives"

Cheerleader 3, 4 — Bowling 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4 — Student Council 3

Pauline, a true lover of sports, has made a fine showing as a basketball player She has cheered our football team on to victory many times. Always stay as happy and gay as you now are, "Polly."

JERRY MASTORAKIS

"With a smile as broad as he is long"

Jerry is that tall, dark and handsome man that you have seen countless times in the corridors. He loves art and is an excellent photographer. Best of luck in the future, Jerry.

ANGELA MAUCERI

"Lovely to look at and delightful to know"

Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4 Blue and White 4

"Angie" came to us from Notre Dame Academy and brought all her joy and beauty right along with her. She is a very talented pianist. We know that "Angie" will make friends wherever she goes.

ROBERT A. McCRACKEN

"Sociable and pleasant, and always ready to laugh"

Various Committees Class Will

"Bob," who loves to work with figures, is a wizard in the physics laboratory. Aside from being a good student, Bob is witty and good-natured. His vocabulary is outstanding. Best of everything, Bob.

WILFRED J. MERRILL

"A pleasing manner is a winning quality"

Red Cross Committee 2

"Willy's" friendly air is definitely outstanding. He makes friends very easily and enjoys good, clean fun. He fought for Uncle Sam in the Navy as a Seaman 1st Class. Best of luck in your electrical engineering career, Willy.

ERNA L. MEY

"All her skies are sunny"

Various Committees

If suddenly you hear an outburst of laughter, you may feel sure that it is emanating from Erna. Seriously, Erna is planning to become a dietitian. We wish you the best of luck, Erna.

HELENE IRENE MORENCY

"There are many who call her friend"

Helene is one of our most sociable seniors. She greets her classmates with a gay smile and speaks in a pleasing manner. "Blue skies" will be your forever, Helene.

PHILIP C. MORENCY

"Always a happy person"

Baseball 3, 4 Cadet Lieutenant 4

"Phil" is a very friendly person to know. He appreciates good jokes and is easy to get along with. His friendly personality is a real asset which will aid him in his plans for the future.

ANDREW MORSE

"A sport above all sports"

Basketball 2 Cadet Lieutenant 4
Track 3, 4

"Andy" is one of those good-natured boys who can not only make a joke but take one. As everyone knows, a good sport is always popular, and Andy is no exception. He can always be seen among a host of friends, smiling and joking in his gay and breezy manner. Lots of luck, Andy.

AUGUSTINE J. MOYNIHAN

"Happy-go-lucky"

Football 2, 3, 4

"Gus" is certainly happy-go-lucky. He doesn't seem to have a care in the world. The presence of his gay countenance chases the blues of everyone away. We wish him success in the business world he plans to enter.

JOHN W. MUSHOW

"A smile of warmth is worth a pound of cure"

Although "Johnny" is quite small, his friendly smile makes up for his tiny stature It is a smile that cannot be overlooked. His fine sense of humor has acquired him many friends. Best of luck, John.

GERALD NAZARIAN

"Why not be merry?"

Glee Club 4

Gerald's engaging smile attracts many, and his baritone voice entrances all. During the war, he served Uncle Sam in the 45th Division of the Infantry. We are sure you will succeed in your plans for the future, Gerald.

HAZEL L. NICHOLSON

"With a touch of gaiety about her"

Hazel is one of our more quiet friends, but one from whom a giggle emerges very frequently. Best of luck, Hazel. We know you will do well as a dressmaker.

JOSEPH ORLANDO

"A good-natured all-around fellow"

Year Book Staff — Various Committees

"Joe," with his dark hair and his boyish grin, is a pianist. His talents do not all lie in the field of music, however. Joe is an excellent student of mathematics. Keep Smiling, Joe.

PHYLLIS LOUISE OTT

"Keep your sunny side up"

Girls' A.A. 4 — Bowling 4
Blue and White 4 — Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4
Senior Play

Phyllis, gay and light-hearted, takes things as they come. Her many friends admire her for her flirtatious manner and beckoning smile. The best of luck in your future plans, Phyllis.

SAM PATTI

"Just pleasure and laughter - - - -
That's all that he's after"

Cadet Lieutenant 4

Introducing Sam, one of our most popular students if we may use the term "student" in connection with him. Sam is quick-witted, and there is never a dull moment when he is around. Keep sailing along, Sammy.

LEWIS T. PARTINGTON

"The world wasn't made in a day"

Football 2

Lewis left us in 1945 to serve as a Loran operator in the Aleutian Islands with the U.S. Coast Guard. However, he's back with us this year, just as humorous and gay as ever.

DOROTHY PEARY

"As sunny as the skies above"

Glee Club 4

We all know "Dot" as rather a quiet girl, but her many interests outside of school have won her more than a fair share of loyal friends Good luck to you as a stewardess, Dot. We are sure you'll make a fine one.

FAITH ELIZABETH POTTER

"I care not what my song may be
Nor know but that I warble free,
I must be singing."

Glee Club 4 Various Committees

Faith is a girl who deals very seriously with all her activities both in and out of school. She possesses a beautiful voice which has already won recognition right here in M.H.S Good luck, Faith.

PATRICIA M. QUINN

"She's always cheerful company"

Senior Play Orchestra 2, 3, 4

"Pat" is one of our quiet yet sincere seniors. Her school spirit, her willingness to help others, and her shy smile are all valued by her classmates. May your life forever be a pleasant one, Patricia.

VINCENT C. RAFFERTY

"He's the silver lining in our dark clouds"

Cadet Lieutenant 4 Various Committees

It gives us great pleasure to introduce to you Vincent Rafferty, a popular member of the class of '47. His pleasing personality has won him many friends both in and out of school "Vinnie" is a fine companion, and we hope that his future will be as sparkling as his personality.

BARBARA ANN RAVGIALA

"A pleasant face, a cheerful heart"

Cheerleader 2, 3, 4 Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4 Bowling 4
Girls' A.A. 4 Various Committees

Whenever there are class activities going on, you can be sure to find Barbara. Babs is one who thrives on excitement, and wherever she is, you will hear merry laughter. Her happiness and charm have won her many friends. Here's joy to you, Babs!

HAROLD RITTER

"Ready, willing, and able"

Various Committees

Harold's quiet manner and dependability have made him a loyal friend. Always co-operative and cheerful, he will be a success in anything he undertakes. Lots of luck, Harold.

KENNETH RITTER

"Quiet and considerate"

Kenny is one of our quieter boys who says little but accomplishes much. His friendly disposition and willingness to work will carry him a long way. The best of luck, Kenny!

STEPHEN F. RAYNOWSKA

"We think him quiet, but things are not what they seem"

Stevie seems to be rather quiet, but his friends know him to be overflowing with fun. He apparently sees only the sunny side of life, for there is always a twinkle in his eye. Best of luck in the future, Stevie!

MADELEINE J. ROBILLARD

"A personality smile for everyone"

Senior Play Committee — Class Will

A combination of fun, intelligence, and sincerity describes "Roby." Her many friends extend good wishes and the best of luck to the girl with the wonderful smile. "Roby," you deserve success.

JANICE E. ROBY

"Happy, happy, all the day"

Girls' A.A. '4 — Girl Reserves 2, 3; Pres. 4
Girls' Bowling 4 — Senior Play

Janice is noted for her friendly disposition and constant smile. These are not her only assets, for her long, dark brown hair and cute features make her one of the prettiest girls in the class. You may be sure that she will succeed in everything she attempts.

IRMA CLAIRE ROCK

"She looks on life with quiet eyes"

Irma goes quietly and cheerfully on her way, saying little, but always eager to be of service. To those who have come to know her, Irma has proved to be most gracious and good natured at all times. Best of luck, Irma!

BARBARA ANN ROTH

"As merry as the day is long"

Barbara's two favorite hobbies are eating dill pickles and being cheerful and gay. A good time is in store when Barbara is on the scene. May you never lose your sunny disposition!

EDITH MARION ROTONDO

"Good natured, gracious, and sociable"

Girls' A.A. 4 Glee Club 4

Edith, quiet at first glance, is really full of fun, as she is good-natured and sociable. Besides being always well dressed and neat, she has a keen sense of humor. Surely, these qualities will lead her to success.

ALFRED ROTONDO

"Happiness seems made to be shared"

Band 2, 3, 4 Orchestra 2

A delightful smile and blond, wavy hair distinguish Al. Al. is one of those persons who is always willing to lend a hand where it is needed. He has been one swell classmate. Keep your sunny side up, Al!

ROBERT WILLIAM RYAN

"Every inch a sport"

Basketball 4

Bob is the possessor of a sense of humor, which has greatly amused all who have ever come in contact with him. He finds studies inconveniences, but as a willing basketball player he is tops. His joking manner is sure to make a hit wherever he goes.

LILLIAN DOLORES SAAB

"Gentle of speech"

Lillian has been very quiet during her years at high school, and hasn't given her classmates a chance to know her. What girl wouldn't covet her shiny black curly hair? Her classmates wish Lillian the best of luck!

GEORGE SABA

"Sincere"

George is another quiet boy enrolled in the General Course. With his sincerity he has won many friends. Keep up the good work, George.

JOHN DOMINIC SAPIENZA

"Carefree and joyful is he"

Band 2, 3

John is the kind of person who is always having fun. If you hear a person whistling in the corridors, it is probably Johnny. With his carefree and joyful disposition, he is sure to make friends wherever he goes. The best of luck, John!

WILLIAM CARL SCHUBERT

"Life is just a bowl of cherries"

With his suave good looks and pleasing manner, Bill has been a ladies' man ever since he returned to school. He served for twenty months as a private 1st class in the Air Corps during the war. Mingled with Bill's charm, however, are sincerity and ambition, which will undoubtedly help him to succeed in the future.

BERNICE MARY SCOTT

"Bernice is quiet all the while
but never is without a smile"

Girls' A A. 4 Bowling 4
Glee Club 4 Various Committees

"Scotty," as she is known by all her friends, is one of our honor students. She is the winner of the History award of the Junior year—a fact of which we're sure she is proud. Bernice has many friends because of her witty remarks and sunny personality. Wishes for the best for you, "Scotty."

CLAIRE E. SHIRTON

"Quiet and cute is she"

Claire is quiet in school, but full of fun outside. She has made many friends, and we know she will do well in secretarial work. We wish you the best of luck for the future, Claire.

ARTHUR W. SLACK

"Amusement is as necessary to a man as labor"

Having been discharged from the U.S. Naval fleet combat amphibious division, Art has come back to school to catch up on his studies. He has a happy and friendly disposition which should spell success in whatever he does. The best of luck, Art!

ROBERT HENRY SLATER

"Friendliness is the ticket to happy living"

Track 3, 4

Bob is the easy-going type of fellow in school work, but where there is excitement, you'll find Bob in the middle of it. Our friend is a source of amusement, but we couldn't get along without him. Keep on being indispensable, Bob.

CAROLYN MARIE SMALL

"Always a smile for everyone"

Girls' A A. 4 — Girl Reserves 2
Blue and White Staff 4 — Various Committees

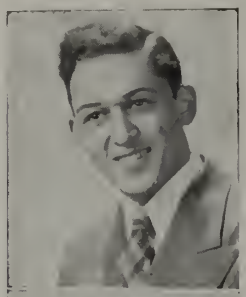
Carolyn, nicknamed "Tussler," is one of the cutest and one of the most popular girls in the class. She has a friendly smile for everyone she meets. Best of luck to you in the Commercial world, Carolyn. We know you will succeed if you keep your good nature.

FRED SMITH

"A mischievous fellow"

Band 4

A beguiling smile, witty remark, and you've met Fred. He seems to have a genuine interest in everyone he meets and always has a friendly "Hi" on the tip of his tongue. May all your troubles be little ones, Fred.



THOMAS JOHN SOLOMON

"Business man"

Drill 4, Adjutant — Baseball 2
Football 3, 4 — Various Committees

Tommy is known for the beautiful job of singing he did at the Sophomore Reception and for the haircuts that he gave some of the boys. Hold on to your cheerful disposition and you will be a success in your career as a tonsorial artist.

DIANNE B. SPEED

"Long live such a good nature"

Girls' A.A. 4 — Blue and White 4
Basketball 4 — Senior Play Committee

A lively addition to our class is "Skip." Having been very active in dramatic clubs and sports in Connecticut, Diana has helped as stage manager in the senior play and has also joined the girls' basketball team. She is always cheerful and gay and one can always be assured that a good time is in store when "Skip" is on the scene.

YVONNE GEORGETTE STAELENS

"A true friend is a friend forever"

Yvonne is always ready and willing to help out a puzzled commercial student. You may be sure anything she starts out to do will be successfully finished. Best of luck to you in the commercial world!

BARBARA RUTH STEVENS

"Not so quiet"

"Babs" appears to be quiet, but is full of fun. Her witty remarks put a great deal of life into a dull conversation. Always remain your fun-loving self, "Babs!"

LAUREL RAE SYKES

"A merry heart doeth good like medicine"

Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4 — Glee Club 4

Though small in stature, Laurel is gigantic in her friendly ways. Laurel's manner is open and jovial Her amusing remarks keep everyone laughing. She can always make others laugh, besides being able to take a joke herself. Always remain your fun-loving self, Laurel!

VIRGINIA NANCY THOMAS

"Friendship and knowledge in her person shine"

Glee Club 4
Girl Reserves 2, 3
Girls' Bowling 4
Girls' A.A. 4
Senior Play Committee

A friendly smile, a cheerful disposition, a pleasant word for everyone are a few of Nancy's assets. She is one who can do her own work and yet always find time to help others. Our wishes are with you, Nancy, as you enter the designing field.

BARBARA ELAINE THWAITES

"She who makes pleasing music"

Secretary 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' A.A. 4
Senior Play
Basketball 2, 3; Co-capt. 4
Orchestra 2, 3, 4
Various Committees

A cambination of friendliness, sincerity, and thoughtfulness describes Barbara. Her good sportsmanship and ability to win friends are qualities which make her one of our most admired and well-liked seniors. May your future always be successful, Barbara.

HAZEL BLAKE UTTLEY

"Personality, pep, and brains has she"

Class Historian
Girls' A.A. 4
Basketball 2, 3; Co-capt. 4
Girl Reserves 2, 3; Secretary 4
Year Book Staff
Bowling 4
Various Committees

Hazel is one of our most popular girls at M.H.S. She has won the D.A.R. medals both in her Junior and Senior years. We know that she will succeed in anything she attempts to do.

ARTHUR E. VOGLER

"A true pal"

Band 2, 3
Football 2, 3, 4
Baseball 4

Besides being a fine football player, Arthur is a true pal. His quietness, sincerity, and sense of humor have won him many friends. We sincerely wish him success in his undertakings.

MARK WALLACE

"A man of words is he"

Mark is a neat, quiet boy, who, through his willingness to lend a helping hand, has gathered a host of friends. Lots of luck, Mark.

ANN BARBARA WARD

"Quiet and friendly"

Girls' A.A. 4

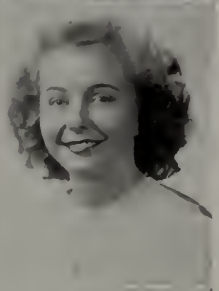
Ann is quiet, but has a good sense of humor. She has a friendly "Hi" on the tip of her tongue to everyone. Her classmates wish her the best of luck.

KENNETH ALBERT WILMAN

"Laughter is part of him"

Treasurer 1
Student Council 4
Various Committees
Football 2, 3, 4
Basketball 3, 4

Ken is well-liked by everyone, for he's a good sport, a peppy fellow, and a willing helper. He is characterized by his constant broad smile and fun-loving personality. We know you will succeed, Ken, if you hang on to your determination to get ahead but still "live."



BERNICE WILSON

"We are the music-makers"

Orchestra 2, 3, 4
Ring Committee

Bernice is one of our most friendly girls at M.H.S. She is willing to talk to anybody that will listen. Always be as friendly as you are now, Bernice, and success will surely be yours.

HILDA WILSON

"It is friendliness that has plenty of friends"

Girls' A.A. 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Year Book Staff

Always ready with a quick, witty retort, Hilda makes every gathering a little bit livelier. Her combined interest in all school activities has made her a worthwhile member of our class. Hilda's co-operative spirit and friendliness will in later years contribute to her success as a secretary.

NORMA WILSON

"Full of pep and ginger"

Blue and White 2, 3, 4
Student Council 4
Basketball 4
Various Committees
Girls' A.A. 4
Girl Reserves 2, 3
Bowling 4

Norma is one of the prettiest members of our class. She possesses a fun-loving and vivid personality which will never be forgotten. She is always gay and happy and never has a worry in the world. May success and happiness always be yours, Norma!

CATHERINE T. WINN

"Good natured and sociable"

Class Prophecy — Various Committees
Blue and White 3, 4 — Girls' A.A. 4
Student Council 4 — Year Book Staff
Bowling 4

Good humored and thoughtful, "K D." likes to be doing things and seeing them well done. Her sociable nature has won her many friends. We are sure that her neat appearance will be a definite asset in whatever she undertakes.

CARL WILFRED WOEKEL, JR.

"A person worth knowing"

Baseball 2, 3; Captain 4 — Year Book Staff

Carl is known and appreciated for his fine pitching on the baseball diamond. Carl is a quiet fellow who has a cordial attitude toward his classmates. He is gifted with a generous nature, which will always help him obtain and keep true friends.

FRANK WORTHY

"Carefree as the morning breeze"

Here he comes—there he goes. A quick breeze and there goes Frank. He is a happy person and can be found wherever fun is happening. The best of luck, Frank!

THERESA JUSTINE ZIEBA

"Continued cheerfulness is a sign of wisdom"

Senior Play Committee — Glee Club 4
Girls' A.A. 4

"Terry," as she is known to her host of friends, is one of the prettiest senior girls. She is always cheerful, and, although at first glance she seems quiet, just wait until you get to know her. May success and happiness always be yours, Theresa.

WALTER ZYTKEWICZ

"A good sport"

Band 2, 3 — Football 2, 3, 4

"Washie" will always be remembered for his football ability. For his strenuous and high-spirited playing on the gridiron, he was awarded the Haldane Trophy. Washie's happy-go-lucky disposition and cheerful personality have won, and will continue to win friends. The best of luck, Washie!

Class Statistics

Student who has done most for the school	Leon Bassett
Class Queen	Edith Rotondo
Class King	John Keefe
Most Popular Girl	Shirley Davis
Most Popular Boy	Leon Bassett
Most Sociable Girl	Shirley Davis
Most Sociable Boy	Leon Bassett
Most Athletic Girl	Barbara Thwaites
Most Athletic Boy	John Keefe
Neatest Girl	Barbara Ravgiala
Neatest Boy	Robert Boynes
Girl Most Likely to Succeed	Ruth Mann
Boy Most Likely to Succeed	Billy Chadwick
Best All-around Girl	Shirley Davis
Best All-around Boy	Leon Bassett
Class Sheik	Robert Boynes
Class Baby Girl	Barbara Ball
Class Baby Boy	John Mushow
Class Blonde	Cecelia Enright
Class Redhead	Barbara Hurrell
Class Cutie	Barbara Ball
Class Flirt	Frances Maloof
Class Gigolo	Sam Patti
Class Angel	Ruth Mann
Class Brute	Mike Bedrosian
Class Musician	Billy Chadwick

Class Einstein (Scientist)	David Huston
Class Ginger Rogers (Girl Dancer)	Barbara Ravgiala
Class Fred Astaire (Boy Dancer)	Lester Greenwood
Mexican Athlete (Bull-thrower)	Gardner Ladd
Class Woman-hater	Carl Woekel
Class Man-hater	Despina Chatis
Class Giggler	Norma Wilson
Class Shark	Robert Boynes
Class Dude	Robert Boynes
Class Peppiest	Shirley Davis
Class Busiest	Leon Bassett
Class Noisiest Girl	Norma Wilson
Class Loud Speaker	John Sapienza
Class Noisiest Boy	Robert Harris
Hardest to Rattle	Robert Harris
Master of Sarcasm	Robert Harris
Faculty Pet	Pauline Marchand
Mutt and Jeff	Arthur Slack and John Mushow
Class Jester	Vincent Rafferty
Most Courteous	Thomas Solomon
Perfect Lover	Jerry Mastorakis
Best-liked Teacher	Mr. John Bagnell
Most Optimistic	Donald Hinds
Class Actress	Betty Hogarth
Class Actor	Reginald Diodati
Class Sleepiest	Elliott Cooke
Most Talkative	Frances Maloof
Class Walking Dictionary	Irvine Lowe

President's Address

MR. Conant, Mr. Skillings, members of the faculty, parents, relatives, and friends, it gives the senior class much pleasure to welcome you to the Forty-third Class Day Exercises of the Edward F. Searles High School. We sincerely hope that you will enjoy the program that has been prepared.

For three years we have been looking forward to this day. Now that it is here and we find ourselves in the midst of our commencement activities, we realize that we are at the beginning of another, longer road, which, in the words of our class motto, beckons "Onward and Upward."

—Leon Bassett

Graduation Arrangements

1947

GRADUATION HONORS

VALEDICTORIAN . . . . . Betty Hogarth

SALUTATORIAN . . . . . Ruth Mann

CLASS DAY

IVY ORATION . . . . . William Chadwick

CLASS HISTORY . . . . . Hazel Uttley

CLASS SONG . . . . . Words: Faith Potter
Music: Charles Bedard

CLASS POEM . . . . . Dianne Speed

CLASS PROPHECY . . . . . Catherine Winn
David Huston

CLASS WILL . . . . . Madeleine Robillard
Robert McCracken

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS . . . . Leon Bassett

Class History

THIS is an account of the backstage occurrences during the rehearsals of our play, "The Rising Generation." The time covers that period between autumn 1911 and summer 1917. The place is the ivy-covered building, Edward F. Searles High School.

In the fall of 1911, Director Carleton Skillings announced that the company would be taking on amateurs. In September, at the stage doors there gathered from the near and far corners of Methuen many anxious, stage-struck youths. All were bewildered by the tasks before them, and all had heard of the pleasures accompanying the rehearsals of each production. At our first meeting, we voted that "Excelsior" would be the motto of the cast. Our choice showed ambition, for "Excelsior" means "Onward and Upward." Leon Bassett and Shirley Davis, as president and vice-president, became our leading man and lady. Barbara Thwaites and Thurley Fitzgerald undertook the supporting roles of secretary and treasurer respectively. As representatives to the Actors' council we elected Lester Greenwood and Jack Andonian. While the sophomore roles were being rehearsed, the senior actors and actresses gave a reception at which the amateurs were guests of honor. The excitement of this social event created sophomore dreams of the days when we, as seniors, would welcome the newcomers to the stage. Rehearsals were resumed, and at the end of the year, the seniors left the company.

In the fall of 1915, the rehearsals of our play, "The Rising Generation," were again underway. These junior actors were very proud, and organized for the year with Leon and Shirley in the leading roles. Barbara Thwaites continued as secretary; Donald Crabtree became treasurer. Our representatives to the actors' council for this year were Lester Greenwood, Polly Marchand, and Edward Blaine. After the Christmas holidays, we chose a black onyx ring which symbolized our company and soon won the praise of all. Work continued, but the pleasures we had while learning our parts will always remain in our memories. Toward the end of the second year, one of the members of the cast, Bernice Scott, was awarded a very high honor. The Washington-Franklin medal, for excellence in American history, was presented to her by Miss Southworth at a general assembly.

Returning again to our rehearsals in the autumn of 1916, we, as seniors, realized that this was our last chance to prepare for the June performance, known as graduation. Being well pleased with the way that they had served the class as president and vice-president, we again chose Leon and Shirley. Barbara continued in the essential supporting role of secretary

while Edward Blaine became treasurer. Lester Greenwood, Norma Wilson, Catherine Winn, and Kenneth Wilman were chosen as our representatives to the actors' council. Remembering the vow we had made when we were amateurs, we planned for the sophomore reception which proved to be an enjoyable social event. A few months later, a group of talented cast members entertained the rest of the company and their friends by putting on the play, "A Case of Springtime." Another pleasure, which came a few weeks later, was the senior party. Our rehearsals were continued under the careful leadership of our capable directors.

A few cast members, having been supervised by the art director, Mr. Joseph Melia, entered the Greater Lawrence poster contst. All were proud that first, third, and fourth prizes were won by members of our senior group: Barbara Fitzgerald, Norma Wilson, and Laurel Sykes. Soon the invitations were out for the Military Ball. In the colorfully decorated Central School hall, one March evening, the boys in their snappy uniforms featured a competitive drill. Dancing followed this exhibition, and the hall was filled with gayety. A few weeks later, a group of the girls under the leadership of the girls' athletic director, Miss Dorothy Chadwick, produced a very much admired demonstration. The roller-skating act, the tap and modern dance routines, and the square dancing sets were the highlights of this entertainment. The girls participating in these various performances worked almost continuously with numerous practice periods in addition to their regular studies.

Other activities brought recognition also. Honors were bestowed on William Chadwick by the Sons of the American Revolution, and Hazel Uttley was honored by the Daughters of the American Revolution for good citizenship during their three years with the company. At a general assembly held late in April, Betty Hogarth and Ruth Mann, because of their high ranks, were named as Valedictorian and Salutatorian. In June, our last party, which we called the Senior Prom, was a gala affair. The boys in their smart tuxedos and the girls in their colorful gowns enjoyed an evening of dancing.

Our rehearsals end; the play is ready for production. We, the cast of "The Rising Generation," having been guided expertly for three years, are sure that with the faith of our directors and friends supporting us, we cannot fail. We will go "Onward and Upward."

—Hazel Uttley

Class Prophecy

SCENE I

Catherine: Dave Huston, what a coincidence meeting you in France! Are you getting a new coiffure by Margaret Derstephanian and Barbara Fawcett at Mlle. Boisjoly's Fashion Shoppe, or did you come to take Nancy Thomas and Ceila Enright, her fashion designers, to lunch at Ritter's "Ye Old Tea Kettle?"

. Dave: No new coiffure for me today, Catherine. I'm on more important business. Through the endless efforts of Selectmen Leon Bassett, Carl Woekel, and Melvin Dorsey in Methuen, our new high school designed by Edward Johnson and Donald Coelho was completed, and I was sent to get you, so that together we could assemble all our classmates for the first reunion in the new high school.

Catherins: I remember reading in "Le Bleu at Blanc," a French newspaper translated into English by Ann Caspar, that contractors Lombardi and MacLeod had trouble when Gardner Ladd and Donald Hinds went on strike. They demanded longer working hours. In Nancy Galloway's column, "Just Wait and See," she prophecied that there would be a reunion soon. She is usually right.

Dave: Admirals Orlando and Zytkewicz loaned us a French Corvette converted into a yacht by Hajjar, Hartung, Higgins, and Haigh Corporation for transportation. Their corporation is doing a flourishing business. Each member has two secretaries (one for each knee.) Eddie can't seem to make up his mind if he prefers Gladys or Susan Holland for his private secretary, and Bobby is quite confused between Marion Hajjar and Helen Morency.

Catherine: Are we stopping at Bamford Downs on our way home? Marion Lippold is the head horse-trainer there. She is assisted by George Saba and George Kacin. Johnny Mushow and Frank Keyes are the leading jockeys.

Dave: We'll stop there, but our first stay will be at Aram Bogosian's famous stamp shop. His book-keepers are Alice Lutz and Barbara Roth and his secretary is Lillian Saab. In order to attract more trade Aram has Eleanor Colpitts, Mary Bartolotta, and Mary Fisichella for clerks.

Catherine: Then we must stop at Craven's "Vanities" where Bobby Boynes is the dancing teacher for the noted "Atomics," namely Pauline Marchand, Barbara Ravgiala, Dorothy Peary and Janice Roby. Oh! and it would never do to leave Jerry Mastorakis and Frances Maloof behind. They are starring in the film, "The Perfect Lover." They would never forgive us.

Dave: Well, Catherine, let's go to the dock and board ship. When we arrive in the United States, we will go directly to the reunion of the class of '17 in the new high school.

SCENE II

Catherine: Here we are home again. No wonder that Methuen is World-renowned with this magnificent Merrill Highway. Willy certainly must have received co-operation from his engineers David Smith, Arthur Slack, and Philip Morency. I imagine that he kept his trucks and equipment in A-1 condition at Wilman's Service Station where Charlie Bedard, Reginald Diodati, and George Hobbs are the mechanics.

Dave: Yes, and Merrill's Highway is policed under the careful vigilance of Andrew Morse, Richard Hoehn, Frank Worthy, and Arthur Vogler, "The Fearless Four."

Catherine: Look, the factory over there with the name "Shoulders" in neon lights is owned and operated by Schubert and Devaney. They specialize in making shoulders to fit any man's woman's, or child's desire.

Dave: Bill had a little trouble the other day when his clerks Gertrude Lister, Ann Ward, Pauline Gagnon, and Valerie French had an argument with Joyce Brown, his private secretary, over the policy that the customer is always right.

Catherine: I heard that "Wid" had quite a problem when it came to selecting a model for his startling discovery, the baloon shoulder pad. Crabtree's Model Agency sent up Rita Burke, Barbara Hurrell, Jane Bartley, and Phyllis Ott. "Wid" was so undecided as to which he preferred that he kept all of them. Donald is doing all right for himself. He has Rita Ippolito and Doris Mack for secretaries.

Dave: See that store with the diamonds and rubies in the window display. Betty Duemmling and Rita Hanna are the proprietors. They started from scratch, and now they have a thriving business for themselves. They have two secretaries, Yvonne Staelens and Barbara Stevens, and a filer, Gloria Daigle. Their competent clerks are Hazel Nicholson and Irma Rock. Betty Child and Theresa Zieba do the beautiful window displays.

Catherine: Why, there's Solomon's, the shop of the singing barber. I surmise that such political-minded persons as John Sapienza, Joseph Feather, Jack Andonian, and Fred Smith meet there to discuss Town, State, Federal, and International problems.

SCENE III

Dave: See the magnificent landscape of the new high school! The custodians, Raymond Hunniford and Kenneth Keamy take excellent care of the grounds. Everyone must be here now, for there's Jake Keefe, president of the Pepsi-Cola Company, with his two assistants, Robert Ryan

and Robert Slater. They always were the last ones to arrive anywhere. I guess they'll never change, even with Edith Rotondo, Faith Potter, and Arlene Koza, their secretaries, hustling them about.

Catherine: It's no wonder that everyone showed up. Despo Chatis and her all-girl orchestra will furnish the music for dancing. Despo has Doris Eyers on trumpet, Barbara Thwaites and Norma Wilson at the twin pianos, Ruth Kenyon on guitar, and Patricia Quinn and Bernice Wilson in the string section. Claire Corey and Joan Assaf are her vocalists.

Dave: An excellent entertainment has also been arranged. For the benefit of the men, Stephen Raynowska and Nick Aznoian are staging a boxing match, and George Haykal and Gerald Nazarian are showing their skill at weight lifting. Irving Lowe, our own "Methuen Tibbett," is singing a solo. John Donigan and Rosalie DeBurra, better known as "Rex, the Singing Cowgirl," are playing their guitars. The highlights of the show are Theresa Dowd and Anna Giragosian doing their roller-skating specialty.

Catherine: Why look! There's Bobby Harris! I understand that he's a clergyman now and has his own parish with Kenneth Gammons and Albert Graham as his curates.

Dave: There's Arthur DelDuca. He's a pitcher for the Red Sox. By the way, have you heard that Michael Bedrosian is teaching child psychology?

Catherine: A la Mr. Hanigan? Elliott Cooke, are coal and oil magnate, is here tonight with his three secretaries, Carolyn Small, Kathleen Hayes, and Rita Fortin. They all came in Sam Patti's taxi.

Dave: I saw Ann Andonian, the dietician, in the cafeteria, and she was telling me that the milkmen are Al Rotondo and Gussy Moynihan. Donald Lambert is the egg-man and Arthur is the butcher.

Catherine: I just saw Pauline Balezentes and she informed me that she and Lester Greenwood had established their own mortuary. They are very ably assisted by Shirley Davis and Faye MacDonald.

Dave: That reminds me. The staff from the hospital just stopped in on their relief hour. Doctors Harold Allen, Edward Blaine, and Richard Heidenreich were saying that they purchase all their medical supplies either from Dianne Speed, the chemist, or Thomas Holroyd, the druggist. The nurses, Ruth Mann, Lorraine Lowell. Madeleine Robillard and Shirley Briggs were praising Barbara Fitzgerald and Laurel Sykes for painting the murals in the children's ward. The medical secretaries at the hospital are Lois Laurie and Sally Cole.

Catherine: Virginia Doerr is the receptionist at the hospital. She said that Vivian Ganem and Barbara Gray are very generous with their flower donations from their greenhouse where Lewis Partington is a gardener.

Dave: Betty Hogarth, the dean of girls in our new high school, just handed me a list of the faculty. Robert McCracken is an English teacher, and Joyce Johnson and Hazel Uttley are the athletic directors for the girls. Hilda Wilson is the secretary for this wonderful school.

Catherine: And did you notice that Bernice Scott is teaching the first grade, Connie Langille, the second, and Erna May, the third in the elementary grades of the building nearby?

Dave: Why there's Vincent Rafferty, president of the bank! His secretary is Claire Shirton. The tellers are Rose Macaione, Helen Morency, and Angie Mauceri. They're leaving now. I wonder where they're going.

Catherine: Don't you know that we all have reservations at Eddie Maciariello's "Rendezvous," after the reunion? Billy Chadwick and his celebrated "Golden Tones" are playing there. I certainly wouldn't want to miss hearing that golden trumpet of Billy's for anything. So let's go now, too!

Catherine Winn

David Huston

Ivy Oration

THE day of December 7, 1941, brought a cowardly, sneak attack by Japanese aircraft on the United States' Naval Base at Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian Islands. On the following day, December 8, the United States formally joined the Allied Nations in the fight against tyranny. These Allied Nations banded together with one common purpose in mind, and successfully rejected the encroachment of fundamental human rights by the despotic Axis powers.

Ever since Pearl Harbor, the hopes and thoughts of the people of this country have been centered increasingly upon creating at last a world organization which would be endowed with the power and the will this time truly to maintain the peace.

The United Nations Conference on International Organization met in San Francisco on April 25, 1915. At that time the war in Europe had lasted for more than five years; the war in the Pacific, for more than three; the war in China, for almost eight. The United States alone suffered casualties of a million men; some dead, some wounded, others captured or missing.

In the first World War, the cost in destruction was less only than that of the more recent conflict. The Conference of the United Nations was called to prevent a third recurrence of a great disaster. It had one purpose and one purpose only: to draft the charter of an international organization through which the nations of the world might work together in their common hope for peace.

At this conference, Edward R. Stettinius Jr., chairman of the United States delegation, forcibly stated, "If we are earnestly determined, as I believe we are, that the innumerable dead of two great holocausts shall not have died in vain, we must act in concert with the other nations of the world to bring about the peace for which these dead gave up their lives."

Unity of strength and purpose is basically essential to the success of the United Nations. The people of the world, in order to revive their faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person, and in the equal rights of men and women and of nations large and small, must tolerantly work together in the concentrated effort to accomplish this aim.

A living example of successfully working together is offered by the staunch ivy vine. Tiny tendrils work together to keep the individual ivy plants clinging to the wall and each small plant does its share to sustain the whole vine.

In a similar way, many of the nations of the world have united for the purpose of establishing and maintaining an everlasting peace. With the never-failing help of Almighty God, the people of the world will ultimately attain this goal.

"Our Father, God, from out whose hand
The centuries fall like grains of sand,
We meet today, united, free,
And loyal to our land and Thee,
To thank Thee for the era done
And trust Thee for the coming one."

—William J. Chadwick

Social Events

SOPHOMORE RECEPTION— Our first social event of the year was held November 1st, when the seniors officially welcomed the sophomores to the High School. A carnation was given to every sophomore girl and a lollypop was given to each sophomore boy during the Grand March. Refreshments and dancing were enjoyed by all.

SENIOR PLAY— December 7 was the night the seniors presented their annual Class Play at the Central School Hall, which was crowded to capacity. We will never forget the startling performance of "Dickie" and "Gwen."

THE SENIOR PARTY— A good time was in store for all who went to the Senior Party. An excellent entertainment was furnished and all who attended will vouch for its being a great success.

MILITARY BALL— On March 14, the event of the year, the Military Ball, was held with music furnished by Tony Brown's orchestra. The Cadets in uniform and the girls in their lovely gowns, made the Grand March a colorful picture and was the highlight of the evening. Congratulations are given to the Cadets for the fine showing they made as they exhibited their military drills.

GIRLS' A.A. EXHIBITION— The athletic demonstration was once again presented by the girls on April 25th under the direction of Miss Dorothy Chadwick, girls' physical education instructor. The highlights of the evening were roller-skating and other costumed performances. The dancing that followed made it an enjoyable evening for all.

BAND CONCERT AND DANCE— Our excellent Band presented its ninth annual Band Concert and Dance on May 16, 1917. The Methuen High School boys and girls are proud to have as fine a director as Mr. "Hal" McDonnell.

SENIOR PROM— As the close of our last year arrived, we held the customary Senior Prom. The colorfully decorated Central School Hall was filled with the excitement of this event even though all knew that it was our last school affair.

Activities

Class Officers

Barbara Thwaites, secretary; Edward Blaine, treasurer

Shirley Davis, vice president; Leon Bassett, president

First Row: C. Winn, N. Wilson, M. Owen.
Second Row: D. Lee, J. Hoelzel.
Third Row: K. Wilman, J. Yokley, B. Keefe.

Student Council

THE Student Council was organized by Mr. Louis Conant in 1925-26. Since that time it has played an important role in class affairs. The Council is composed of four seniors, three juniors, and two sophomores; all are elected by the popular vote of each class from which they are chosen. The duties of this important group are: to prepare the social calendar of the year, to decide perplexing problems, and to act as a medium between the students and the faculty.

This year our Student Council has consisted of— seniors: Lester Greenwood, Kenneth Wilman, Norma Wilson, Catherine Winn; juniors: James Yokely, Mary Owen, Donald Lee; sophomores: Barbara Keefe and John Hoelzel.

First row: P. Ott, J. Johnson, L. Laurie, N. Galloway.
Second row: S. Davis, N. Wilson, editor-in-chief; J. Leslie.
Third row: A. Mauceri, C. Winn, D. Speed, B. Child.
Fourth row: S. Cole, C. Small, M. Hill, D. Smith, Mr. Bagnell, faculty advisor.
L. Lutz, F. Maloof, M. Hartwell, L. Lowell, B. Fitzgerald.

The "Blue and White"

HERE is the competent staff of our school magazine. Led by the editor-in-chief Norma Wilson, assistant editor Catherine Winn, and Faculty Advisor John A. Bagnell, the students comprising this staff bring to their classmates a fine bi-monthly issue of humor, athletic functions, alumni activities, stories of literary value, student gossip, and school news. The "Blue and White" staff is truly an indispensable part of the student body.

First row: C. Miville, P. DiLavore, G. Renaud, M. Duffy, J. Lacasse, M. Gwen, J. Johnson, A. Lowe.

Second row: C. Bedard, I. White, D. Eyers, D. Crabtree, R. Bramhall, Mr. Pearson, W. Mandycz, W. Thomson, R. Haigh.

The Orchestra

THE Methuen High School Orchestra, under the able direction of Mr. Walter Pearson, has given a splendid service to the school. Its performance at school assemblies, Memorial Day exercises, and senior play, added much to our enjoyment of these affairs. We are greatly indebted to these loyal musicians.

The Band

WE, as members of the class of 1947, may justifiably be proud of our band. This year, as in the past years, it won Class A honors in the musical festivals of the State and New England conclaves. The success of our band is largely due to the harmonious relationship that has existed among its members, under the capable and efficient guidance of Mr. Harold L. McDonnell. May it continue to deserve the praise it has enjoyed for so many years.

THE METHUEN HIGH SCHOOL BAND

HAROLD L. McDONNELL— Director

Trombones:
Robert Haigh
Barbara Robinson
William Thomson
Robert Chase
Charles Booth

Saxophones:
Audrey Sykes
John Norwood
Alvin Espinola
Charles Bedard
Edmund Wilczynski

Trumpets:
William Chadwick
Leo Lutz
James Skillings
Doris Eyers
Louise Hill
Michael Haykal
Frederic Sjostrom
Matthew Cegelis
Albert Graham
William Mandycz
Ray Hunneford
Donald Baxter

Tubas:
Richard Mahoney
Allan Waters
William Scannell

French Horns:
Charles Miville
Elliott Cooke
Lois Hanson
Eleanor Furman
Pauline Turner

Clarinets:
Alfred Rotondo
Donald Crabtree
Nancy Galloway
Ronald Bramhall
Ida White
Frank Polizotti
David Lombardi
Ernest Matses
Joseph Bartolotta
Arthur Carter
Martha Bassett
Thomas Sifferlin
Theresa Haykal
Joan Lacasse

Baritones:
Roland Furman
Margaret Spicer

Cymbals:
James Gill

Drums:
Arthur Hadfield
Dorothy Chute
Harold Aznoian
Donald Adams
Leon Bassett

Drum Carrier (bass)
Greg Carson

Majorettes:
Gloria Daigle
Marilyn Booth
Marilyn Herbert

Color Guard:
Gerald Hawthorn
Ruben Ehramjian
Victor Mailloux
Richard Asquith

Cadet Corps

UNDER the capable direction of Major Edward Blaine, the Cadet Corps has been very successful. The Military Ball was well attended, and was a great success. The corps also received new uniforms, which were khaki colored. The school was represented in the Memorial Day parade by the best Cadet Corps since its establishment. The year's activity was concluded by the annual Prize Drill.

ROSTER OF M. H. S. C. C.

Major Edward Blaine	Commandant
Capt. Thomas Solomon	Adjutant
Capt. Edward Johnson	Aide
Capt. Harold Lagasse	Captain of the Staff
Capt. Robert Boynes	Quartermaster

COMPANY A

Capt. Michael Bedrosian

1st Lieut. Philip Morency — 2nd Lieut. Thomas Holroyd

COMPANY B

Capt. Robert Harris

1st Lieutenant Donald Lambert — 2nd Lieut. Andrew Morse

2nd Lieut. Reginald Diodati — 2nd Lieut. Donald Coelho

COMPANY C

Capt. Donald Hines

1st Lieut. George Kacin — 2nd Lieut. Vincent Rafferty

2nd Lieut. Gardner Ladd

Battalion Instructor— Hon. Col. Thomas T. Mosson

First row: D. Hines, R. Harris, A. Morse, E. Blaine, T. Holroyd, G. Hobbs, P. Morency.

Second row: H. Lagasse, S. Patti, D. Lambert, G. Kacin, G. Ladd, E. Johnson, M. Bedrosian, R. Diodati, T. Solomon, R. Boynes, Col. Mosson.

I. Lowe, B. Hogarth, L. Bassett, E. Blaine, B. Fitzgerald, J. Roby.

B. Thwaites, D. Huston, R. MacLeod, I. Lowe, B. Fitzgerald, P. Ott, R. Diodati.

Left to right: B. Thwaites, D. Huston, E Blaine, J. Roby, R. Diodati, B. Hurrell, I. Lowe, L. Bassett, B. Hogarth, B. Fitzgerald.

Senior Class Play

OUR class play, "A Case of Springtime" under the capable direction of Mrs. Alice Munson, portrayed some of the humorous difficulties of the Parker family. When Bob Parker started to raise what he thought were rabbits and which turned out to be chinchilla, escaped from the zoo, and when his younger brother Dickie, with the help of his girlfriend, Gwen, gave the ladies of the P.T.A. a "hot-seat," Mr. and Mrs. Parker found that they had a situation which called for parental wisdom, tact, and patience.

The parts were very splendidly handled by the following members of the senior class: Bob Parker: Irvine Lowe; Mr. Parker: Reginald Diodati; Mrs. Parker: Barbara Thwaites; Betty Parker: Janice Roby; Dickie Parker: Leon Bassett; Gwen Anderson: Betty Hogarth; Joan Abernaker: Barbara Fitzgerald; Eddie: Edward Blaine; Louella: Phyllis Ott; Mr. Abernaker: David Huston; Mrs. Brunswick: Joyce Johnson; Mrs. James: Rita Hanna; Mrs. Hill: Patricia Quinn; Plainclothes man: Richard MacLeod; Miss Bright: Barbara Hurrell.

First Row: B. Child, N. Galloway, B. Hurrell, P. Balezentes, C. Shirton, R. Macaoine.

Second row: A. Lutz, B. Roth, J. Assaf, V. Rafferty, Jester; L. Laurie, E. Mey, P. Ott, J. Boisjoly.

Third row: R. Hanna, B. Thwaites, E. Rotondo, Queen; J. Keefe, King; H. Wilson, M. Lippold.

Class Day Pageant

On Monday afternoon, June 9, 1917, the traditional Class Day Pageant of the Edward F. Searles High School was held on the spacious lawn in front of the school. The participants in the colorful pageant were: Queen, Edith Rotondo; King, John Keefe; Ladies: Alice Lutz, Barbara Roth, Joan Assaf, Jacqueline Boisjoly, Erna Mey, Phyllis Ott; Train-bearers: Rose Macaione, Nancy Galloway, Betty Child, Claire Shirton; Standard-bearers: Rita Hanna, Hilda Wilson, Marion Lippold, Barbara Thwaites; Crown-bearer, Lois Laurie; Herald, Pauline Balezentes; Trumpeter, Barbara Hurrell; Jester, Vincent Rafferty.

Standing: J Johnson, H. Uttley, capt.; J. Roby, capt.; B. Ravgiala, B. Fawcett, R. Hanna, V. Peate, C. Winn, B. Scott, N. Thomas, V. French.

Kneeling: P. Ott, C. Small, B Wilson, P. Marchand, C. Enright, capt.; R. Burke, W. Wrigley, B. Hogarth, N. Wilson; S. Chateauneuf (not shown.)

Seated: B. Hurrell, treas.-capt.: S. Davis, pres.-capt.; S. Briggs, Sec'y-capt.

Girls' Bowling

IT has been three years since Methuen High has had a girls' bowling league. Some of the energetic girls of the class of '47, wishing to continue this sport, formed a league of six teams, each composed of four girls. Monday afternoons at 3:30 at the "Rec" the fun began when the girls not only bowled, but also set up their own pins. Such ambition!

First row: R. Smith, K. Wilman, W. Zytkewicz, R. Diodati, M. Bedrosian, J. Keefe, E. Blaine,, A. Vogler, N. Aznoian, K. Keamy, A. Moynihan, G. Haykal G. Hobbs.

Second row: J. Yokley, V. Pizzano, R. Quigley, E. Wilczynski, K. Ramskill, J. Berwick, R. Vose, D. Mulvanity, J. Bradley, A. Smith, G. Dyson.

Football

HERE is the football of which we are so very proud. Every boy proved that he could give and take like a sportsman. The team, led by Captain John Keefe, possessed a fighting, aggressive spirit. Coaches Johnny Hannigan and Alex Szczapa merit much praise for their outstanding coaching ability. This year, the Andrew Haldane Memorial Trophy was awarded to Walter Zytkewicz.

Methuen	6	Amesbury	26
Methuen	0	Hudson	7
Methuen	0	Tewksbury	18
Methuen	12	Johnson	0
Methuen	6	Danvers	26
Methuen	12	Newburyport	6
Methuen	20	Ipswich	7
Methuen	6	Punchard	6
Methuen	0	Central Catholic	0

First row: P. Marchand, B. Ravgiala, S. Davis, L. Lowell, M. Hartwell.
Second row: E. Sterndale, E. Nader.

Cheerleaders

THESE cheerful, vivacious girls, in their attractive blue and white uniforms, are the ones who deserve credit for raising the spirits of hundreds of spectators when the odds were against us, and for spurring our teams on to victory. The group of cheerleaders consists of: Seniors: Shirley Davis, Lorraine Lowell, Pauline Marchand, Barbara Ravgiala; Juniors: Marilyn Hartwell, Elaine Nader and Evelyn Sterndale.

First row: B. Ravgiala, J. Johnson, H. Wilson, H. Uttley, co-capt.; J. Chadwick, mascot; B. Thwaites, co-capt.; S. Davis, M. Zenker, C. Langille

Second row: P. Marchand, mgr.; C. Enright, M. Donovan, B. Yorshis, D. Speed, N. Wilson, M. Hartwell, D. Wilkins, B. Hogarth.

Girls' Basketball

THE girls' basketball team has had a very successful season this year. Co-captains Barbara Thwaites and Hazel Uttley led the team into the victorious games, while Hilda Wilson set a wonderful personal record of 104 points. The strong guard defensive was invaluable to the successes. The undefeated record of the first team was likewise the record of the second team. We congratulate the girls' basketball teams, and coach Chadwick, on their victorious eight-game season.

First row: W. Nagle, T. Douglas, J. Yokley, D. Huston, capt.; J. Keefe, R. Quigley, H. Hartwell.

Second row: W. Bahan, D. Lee, E. Quinlan, K. Wilman, J. Lebowitz, D. Mulvanity, J. Bradley, Mr. Fred Rostron, coach.

Third row: J. Gill, K. Bernard, J. Skillings, R. Ryan, R Furman, A. Morse, R. Lister.

Boys' Basketball

THE Methuen High School basketball team of 1947 won many hard fought battles. The boys, led by Captain David Huston, took both their wins and losses as good sports, and never went down without a fight. The team finished a successful season with 13 wins and 7 losses.

First row: M Zinno, A. Morse, V. Pizzano, E. Sidcn, D. Kiley, J. Gill, J. Winthrop, B. Schruender.

Second row: J. Lebowitz, N. Aznoian, C. Jacobs, P. DiLavore, J. Skillings, K. Wilman, E. Quinlan, F. Sjostrom.

Third row: A. Slack, mgr.; V. Mailloux, G. Hamblet, D. Baxter, R. Diodati, M. Bedrosian, W. Lumb, R. Slater, L. Randall, W. Bahan, D. Mulvanity, J. Byrne, coach.

Track

HERE is the Methuen High School track team for the 1947 season. Under the very capable leadership of Mr. John Byrne, the boys learned sportsmanship, and the correct way to run and jump. These boys, with determination and aggressiveness, brought back to Methuen many honors in the field of sport.

First row: R. Mastin, E. Gross, K. Keamy, A. Moynihan, R. Hunniford, A. Smith, C. Woekel, capt.

Second row: H. Williamson, A. Vogler, D. Lee, A. Graham, H. Hartwell, J. Berwick, W. Zytkewicz, R. Heidenreich, J. Yokley, P. Morency, F. Rostron, coach.

Baseball

THERE was a very good turnout for the baseball team this year. With a few veterans on the field, the team showed a determined, fighting spirit. This year's captain was Carl Woekel, Jr. Mr. Fred Rostron coached the team in fine style.

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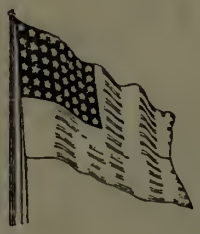

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